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In re Application of	:	DECISION ON
REUL et al	:	
Application No.: 10/522,331	:	
PCT No.: PCT/DE2003/002455	:	
Int. Filing Date: 22 JULY 2003	:	PETITION UNDER
Priority Date: 22 JULY 2002	:	
Attorney Docket No.: REUL et al 1 PCT	:	
For: INTRAVENOUS OXYGENATOR	:	37 CFR 1.182

This decision is in response to applicants' "PETITION TO CHANGE ORDER OF INVENTORS" filed on 14 November 2005. Applicants' Deposit Account No.: 03-2468 has been charged \$400.00 petition fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.182 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(f).

BACKGROUND

On 24 January 2005, applicants filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) a Transmittal Letter (Form PTO-1390) accompanied by, *inter alia*, the basic national fee, and an executed declaration.

On 14 November 2005, applicants filed the instant petition requesting to change the order of names in the patent application, and it was accompanied by a new executed declaration with the requested order for the names of the inventors in the patent application but no application date sheet was provided at this time showing the new order.

DISCUSSION

MPEP § 605.04(f) requires in instances where to change the order of names in the patent application when the application has been filed to submit a petition under 37 CFR 1.182. The petition must include (1) the appropriate petition fee and (2) should include an application data sheet showing the new order of inventor names to ensure appropriate printing of the inventor names in any patent to issue.

With respect to item (1), the petition fee has been charged to applicants' deposit account.

With respect to item (2), applicants have provided a new executed declaration with the correct order of inventor names for the patent application.

CONCLUSION

For the reasons above, the petition under 37 CFR §1.182 is **GRANTED**.

This application is being returned to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) for continued processing.



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